



GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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BOARD MEETING – March 6, 2018

ATTENDING: Lois A. Martin, Board President
Charles Nolan, Board Member
Paul Kolb, Board Member
Randy Glotfelty, Substitute Board Member
Connie Meyers, Substitute Board Member
Steven D. Fratz, Election Director

ABSENT: None

5:05 PM-Meeting was called to order and quorum determined by Board President Lois Martin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes for the February 13th, 2018 meeting was approved on a motion made by Paul Kolb, seconded by Chuck Nolan and made unanimous by Lois Martin.

ELECTION DIRECTOR REPORT:

There were 59 new registrations and 31 removals in the month of February.

On Thursday March 8th Steve will be traveling to Annapolis for a Directors Meeting.

The office will be closed from March 13th through March 16th for our annual MAEO Conference. The closure has been posted on our website. The closure is also on the answering machine message and a sign will be posted on the door.

Steve informed the Board that Wicomico County is having an Open House on March 16th at their new office and Frederick County is hosting an Open House at their new office on March 22nd for anyone who would like to attend either of these events.

The Democrat Club has invited Steve to be the guest speaker at their April 5th monthly meeting. They would like him to give a presentation on Election Judges responsibility, vacancies and conducting elections.

Steve submitted the FY 2019 budget to Finance using the new software.

The Judges manuals have be edited by Steve and submitted to the State for approval. We will begin printing the manuals when we return from the MAEO Conference.

The position of LBE Technician has been approved by the State. Steve has submitted Julie Fratz-Orr's name for that position.

Tuesday February 27th was the Candidate Filing deadline. The candidates that have filed are as follows:

- County Commissioners - District 1 - Larry Tichnell and Judy Carbone
District 2 - Paul Edwards
District 3 - Fred Fox, Bob Gatto and Jim Hinebaugh
- State's Attorney – Lisa Thayer Welch
- Clerk of Circuit Court - Timothy Miller
- Register of Wills - Rita Watson
- Judge of Orphans' Court - David Beard, Dan Duggan, Fred Sanders and Jack Turney
- Sheriff – Robert Corley
- Democratic Central Committee, Female – Robin Bissell, Sheila Buckley, Regina Holliday and Stephanie Pack, Male – Jeff Hovis, Patrick Hunt, Lindsay Pack and Gary Wakefield
- Republican Central Committee – Fred Fox, Luanne Ruddell, Brian Schlossnagle, Tom Sheahan and Ruth Umbel
- Board of Education – District 1 –Matthew Paugh
District 2 – Rodney Glotfelty and Nathan Sorber
District 3 - Thomas Carr, Fred Gregg and Monica Rinker

We still need 2 Election Judges, a Democrat in Mtn. Lake Park and a Republican in Deer Park.

Judges training is tentatively set for the last week of April or first week of May. Connie Meyers will see what dates are available at Garrett College and contact Steve with the dates. A Mock Election will be held at Judges Training.

Steve showed the new DS 200's privacy shields to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Steve went over the agenda as well as travel arrangements for MAEO which will be held March 13th through 16th. Lois Martin is going to get a door prize to be given away at MAEO.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 3rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM on a motion by Paul Kolb, seconded by Randy Glotfelty, and made unanimous by Lois Martin.


Lois A. Martin, Board President